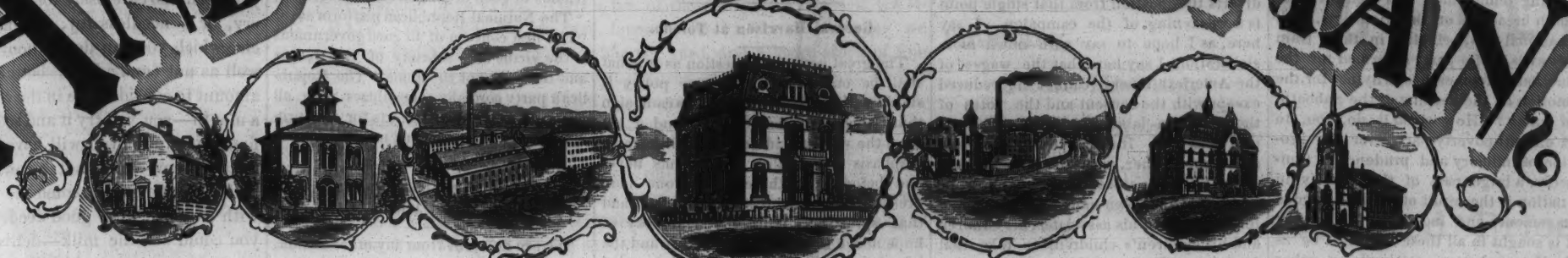


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Summary of Daily News.

FRIDAY, AUG. 24.

Bartolot's expedition in search of Stanley
heard from, but nothing from Stanley.
Inundation reported in China, drowning
800 men.

14 new cases of yellow fever at Jacksonville.

Fires: in Ocean House at Ocean Spray
(Winthrop); Henry P. Snow's house at
Gloucester.

SATURDAY, AUG. 25.

Judge Thurman speaks in Chicago.
Fires: barn, hay and stock at So. Sharon,
\$2500; town of Clinton, Ind.; opera house,
Coolidge, Kan., \$50,000.

SUNDAY, AUG. 26.

Railroad bridge in process of construction
between Cincinnati and Covington collapses;
\$200,000.

Fires: Black Rock House, Scarborough Beach,
Me., probably incendiary; slaughter house
at Canton, \$4,000; Munson's paper-box
factory, New Haven, \$20,000; destructive
forest fires in Michigan, hundreds made
homeless, one family supposed to be burned.

MONDAY, AUG. 27.

Balloon descends in England, killing
Simmons the aeronaut.

Terrific tempest in New Bedford; barn
struck at Clark's Point and partly burned.
Mr. Blaine speaks at Waterville, Me.

Fires: barn in South Dartmouth, with hay
and horses—struck by lightning; another at
New Canaan, Ct., \$4,000; in Steinwarder,
Germany, 12 persons killed, many injured,
loss, \$1,000,000.

TUESDAY, AUG. 28.

21 new cases of yellow fever reported from
Jacksonville.

Report of Cholera raging to an alarming
extent in Presque, Isle County, Mich.

Electric motor car in Pittsburg, Pa., runs
down a steep grade, and tumbled into a
ditch; one person fatally, and several others
severely injured.

New York State Republican Convention
nominates Warner Miller for Governor.
Reunion of 19th Mass. at Cambridge.

Fires: Saw, shingle, and planing mill at
Pownal, Vt., \$4,000—tramps; stocking
manufactory in Cincinnati, \$100,000.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29.

Collision on Lake Winnepesaukee be-
tween steamer Lamprey and Eagle, heavily
loaded; two or three persons injured.

Cashier Breed, of Hartford National Bank,
commits suicide in anticipation of exposure
of deficiency in his accounts.

Yellow fever epidemic at Jacksonville
growing worse, and people flying from the
city.

Mr. Blaine makes a speech at Calais, Me.
Fires: barn near Indianapolis with 18 fine
horses, valued at \$50,000; eight buildings in
Lancaster, Wis., \$60,000; old Newton home-
stead at Fayville.

THURSDAY, AUG. 30.

Yellow fever continues unabated at Jack-
sonville—23 new cases reported to-day.

Two boys killed in New Haven by drink-
ing soda water, in which by mistake tincture
of acetic had been mixed instead of syrup.

Canadian Cabinet called together to con-
sider President Cleveland's message.

Various News Items.

In the political world, the special topic of
comment this week has been the President's
message to Congress announcing an entirely
new policy as to our fishery relations with
Canada—that of retaliating by the suspen-
sion of traffic in bond over the railways and
canals connecting the two countries. It is
so diametrically opposed to the previous
policy of the Administration, and appar-
ently so uncalled for by any exigencies of
the situation, that it seems to be regarded
on all hands, in Congress and out, by dem-
ocrats and republicans, at home and abroad,
as a shrewd move on the checker-board of
politics. The supporters of the Adminis-
tration seem to speak of the message only
as a masterly maneuver of the President, out-
witting the Republicans in their defence of
the fishermen's interests, and clearly bidding
at once for the fishermen's vote and the
Irish vote. This is certainly not a very high
plane, on either side, to conduct matters of
national and international importance. Con-
gress will doubtless give the President the
authority he asks, but not without some
pretty plain speaking on the course adopted
by him. Senator Hoar has already
offered a resolution calling upon the Execu-
tive to furnish copies of all communications
addressed by him to the British Govern-
ment protesting against the alleged unfair
treatment of our citizens on the part of
Canada. The comments of foreign news-
papers, both in Canada and England, are
very significant, when compared with their
previous delight in the President's free-
trade policy.

Politics may be quoted as active on all
sides. Judge Thurman is still on the
stump, and was enthusiastically received in
Chicago, addressing an audience estimated
at 50,000. Mr. Blaine has made vigorous
speeches at Lewiston and Waterville (Maine),
sharply criticising the President's new po-
sition. The Republican State Convention
of New York met at Saratoga on Tuesday,
and nominated Ex-Senator Warner Miller
for Governor. Among the anomalies of the
campaign is the participation of General
Butler, who at the request of a large num-
ber of business firms and individuals is to
give an address at Tremont Temple, this
(Friday) evening, on the Tariff and the Fish-
eries. It is understood that he favors the
policy of protection. In the matter of tem-
perance, a strong address signed by well
known friends of temperance including Ex-
Gov. Long, Dr. Daniel Dorchester, Presi-
dent Capen, Elbridge Torrey, Dea. Ezra
Farnsworth—has been presented to voters,
urging the reasons for their support of the
Republican party. Another letter of simi-
lar import has been published from the pen
of Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, the famous tem-
perance worker from Iowa, and endorsed by
other female veterans in the cause. On the
other hand, the candidate of the Prohibi-
tionists for Vice-president, Dr. Brooks,
seems to favor the Democratic rather than
the Republican party, for he said frankly:
"I have lived in the South and owned
slaves. I sympathized with the South and
prayed for the success of the Confederate
cause, but my prayers were not answered.
I have been a Democrat, but thank God I
have never been a Republican. I will never
have that sin to answer for." And finally,
the daily papers are commenting on
President Cleveland's generous contribution
of \$10,000 to the campaign fund.

A steamer laden with coal was wrecked at
Cape Chatte, near the mouth of the St. Law-
rence River last Saturday. A fearful storm
following, the captain abandoned the ship
on Monday, taking two lady passengers
with him. The crew, 17 in number, em-
barked in two small boats, but only two
sailors reached the shore.

A sad boating accident occurred on Tues-
day on the south shore of Cape Cod, a
pleasure boat being upset near Bishop and
Clerk's light off Hyannis. A schooner went
to their rescue and succeeded in saving
seven of the party in an exhausted condi-
tion, but the three others, children about
twelve years old—were drowned. A little
son of John Kershaw, Haverhill, the rear
piazza of whose house projects over Little
River, pulled out a slat in the railing, and
was drowned before his absence was known.

An old college president once told his pu-
pils in allusion to some misdemeanor that
there were two kinds of devils,—one was
wicked and iniquitous, the other kind mis-
erably and wretchedly mean, contempti-
ble devils. The latter class must have pos-
sessed the actors in two offences reported in
a single day within the week. The Episco-
pal church at Old Orchard was entered, the
baptismal font overturned, prayer and hymn
books piled on the floor, and one of the
rooms saturated with oil and set on fire, al-
though fortunately the building did not
take fire.

In the other case, an aged and feeble man
in Providence, just able to sit in his little
office and attend to what business calls he
had, was induced by two young men to go
into a rear room, on the pretence of trading,
where they threw him down, choked him,
stamped upon him, and stole the money
from his pocket-book. The old man has
since died, and the young men ought to, if
proved guilty.

Deaths of Public Men.

Several deaths at home and abroad should
be noted. Sir John Rose, a prominent man
in the Canadian government for many
years, and since 1869 a resident of London
and member of the banking-house of Mor-
ton, Rose & Co., died suddenly in Caithness,
Scotland, while hunting, and about to fire
at a stag. His wife was Charlotte Temple,
a sister of Rear Admiral William Grenville
Temple, and descendant of a noble English
family connected with New England history.
Sir John Temple married a daughter of
Governor Bowdoin, and one of their sons,
James Bowdoin Temple, was a Phillips
Academy boy in 1784; one of their daughters
married Lt.-Gov. Winthrop and was the
mother of Hon. Robert C. Winthrop.

Phillip Henry Gosse, F.R.S., well known
in the United States and in Canada, as a
naturalist and author, has just died in Eng-
land, at the age of 78.

Other deaths are those of Charles S. But-
ler, a prominent merchant and generous
benefactor in Boston; Dr. Wm. H. Page, a
Boston physician who died in Los Angeles,
Cal.; Dr. Henry Osgood Stone of Salem, 67
years of age; Capt. Gilbert F. Long, a fa-
mous swimmer, who had saved at the time
of his death, fifty-four persons from drown-
ing; Rev. Daniel Sawyer of Hopkinton,
N. H., aged 91 years; Mr. Henry T. Ropes,
76 years old, a son of Col. William Ropes of
Salem, but for forty years in business at
Liverpool (shipping Wenham ice to Eng-
land), where he built the Windsor Memorial
Hall for the benefit of the poor.

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATIONS.

A Third Party not Necessary to the Temperance Cause.

Our friends of the third party express surprise that we do not join their ranks. We propose to give briefly our reason for not doing so.

There is no more occasion at this time for taking temperance into politics than Sabbath breaking or licentiousness. All are national sins, bringing in their train sorest evils. If a party is formed for the promotion of temperance, why not for the promotion of the keeping of the Sabbath, or of purity? How would it do, too, to start an anti-poverty party, for the promotion of industry and prudence? Confessedly, a large part of the poverty in our nation is the result of the lack of good management, and indolence. The end that is sought in all these cases can be as well, if not better, attained by other means than by a political party. The prohibition party doesn't expect to blot out intemperance until it gets into power, and by the time the sentiment of the people had made them prohibitionists the end would be accomplished by other means. It is true that Congress has power in the District of Columbia and in the territories, but a prohibition president would have no power without a sympathizing Congress behind him. Much has already been gained for temperance and prohibition by legislature and education, but the prohibition party has never yet been in power in any state. All that has been gained in legislation has come through one of the old parties. The time may come when the country will become so aroused in this subject that, ignoring party ties, it will arise and demand the entire suppression by laws of this enormous evil, so far as law can suppress it.

On "high moral grounds" the third party calls for the abrogation of the government tax on liquor. But we fail to see that this would be in the interest either of temperance or morality. The cheaper an article is, other things being equal, the greater quantity will be consumed. The use of liquor should be restricted, and the tax acts in that direction, and in so far temperance and morality are promoted. Does anybody pretend that because our state puts a tax on dogs, that it is in partnership with the keepers of dogs? Does not the tax restrain some people from keeping them?

The prohibition party demands that the right to vote be given to women. If there were no other reason for keeping out of the party, this would be a sufficient one. It is the opinion of just as good judges as the third party contains that, if this was granted, as many of the votes that would be cast, would be for the saloon as against it. Stronger reasons, however, which here we cannot stop to mention, would prevent us from standing on such a plank as this.

In our opinion the third party is divisive. Intemperance is a tremendous evil entrenched and guarded as is hardly any other evil. To destroy it it needs the active sympathy and help of every friend of the cause. It is hardly to be expected that all will see eye to eye in this work. There should be a spirit of union and toleration. As a party, though with some exceptions, the prohibitionists have taken the ground that all who do not join them are identified with the saloon. We deny it. Personally we feel that Howard Crosby does not go far enough, but it is doubtful if there is a man in New York City who has done so much for the interests of temperance and good morals in the city as he has. We need his help still, and that of every other friend of the cause. To throw them overboard is to injure ourselves. G.

OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

What Mr. Blaine Says.

The progress of the campaign in the United States is viewed from the European standpoint, with an interest as profound as it is in the United States. It is the opportunity of England. It is the long wished for, the long looked for occasion upon which the cheaper labor and the cheaper fabrics of the old world expect to

invade the new, and lower the wages of American workingmen to the European standard. It is not a contest of capital against capital, it is not a contest of partisan against partisan. It is much higher than either of these. It transcends all party motive. Whether the great mass of American citizens who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow shall be seriously reduced in their emolument from day to day; that is the whole pith and moment of this question. Anything that diverts the question from that single point is a weakening of the campaign. I say here, as I hope to say with much more elaboration, I say here that the wages of the American laborer cannot be reduced except with the consent and the votes of the American laborer himself. The appeal is to him. It comes to his door and asks him whether, with the great power of the franchise and the great majority he possesses in his own hands, he is willing for himself and his associates, his children and his children's children, to take that fatal step.—*Reply to address of welcome on steamer.*

"I am very happy to receive that address and will answer it by a single fact. That fact is that 'the wage workers of Massachusetts have to their credit in the financial institutions of the State a larger amount of money than the wage earners among the thirty-five millions of people in Great Britain.'—*Reply to address of Workingmen's Committee.*

This is not a fight for the manufacturers. They can take care of themselves. This is a fight for the strong arm and the sturdy heart of the American laborer. Gentlemen, if we have free trade the factories will not be closed, but if they are kept open they will be run at half the wages that are now paid for the laborers within their walls, and that is the issue which should be pressed home upon the Democratic party.—*Speech in Boston.*

I have seen much within the last year, I have seen much of many countries, but I can say with great truth that I have seen nothing in any kingdom of Europe which did not tend to give me a higher and a deeper and more profound appreciation of our own country. I have, on the contrary, seen nothing which should tend to make an American citizen, native or naturalized, desire any land before this, which owns the sovereignty of the Stars and Stripes this land, in which he is a native, of freedom, not in its narrow, limited sense, but in the freedom to grow for himself and his children, and to expand with the growth of this mighty republic. I have seen nothing in the industrial systems of Europe that did not confirm me, if I had needed confirmation, in the belief that the industrial system which is enjoyed by the people of the United States at this time is far wiser, far more beneficent, far more helpful to every workingman and every citizen of the United States than any other we could adopt.—*Address in Augusta.*

Judge Thurman in Ohio.

I can tell you this, my friends, that if you want this old fellow to be your next Vice-President you must go to work. You heard a great deal about the tariff—that is the great subject upon which speeches are now made. I have heard in a long political experience a great many attempts to humbug the people, but of all the attempts that ever I have seen or heard the pretension that a high protective tariff is for the benefit of the laboring man is the greatest humbug. What is a tariff? It is a tax; a tax levied by the general Government upon the commodities that the laboring man as well as other men use. It is a tax that takes hold of everything from the crown of your head to the soles of your feet; that taxes your hat, your coats, your vests, your breeches, your boots, your shoes, that taxes every implement which you use in your mechanical and agricultural operations. And now to tell men that to take a laboring man and tax him from the top of his head to the soles of his feet, to tax him on everything that he uses in his trade, and to tax him heavily, is a benefit to him, seems to me to be nothing else than absurdity. . . .

There is a man named Barnum in this country, a great showman, a man who has gathered together in his show more curious things than, perhaps, can be found in any other single place on the face of the

earth, but among all his curiosities he has never found such a curiosity as the manufacturer who paid higher wages to his hands because of a raise in the tariff. Nay, that is not so at all. I do not want to speak harshly of manufacturers, but they are human beings like other human beings. See what a cold I have caught today. Neyer mind. If I caught that cold by making a few Democratic speeches, I will get rid of it before I make many more.

General Harrison at Toledo.

The great economic question as to what shall be our future legislative policy is stated with a distinctness in this campaign that is has never had before, and I believe the verdict and decision will have an emphasis and finality that it has never had before. If there is any one here present to-night who knows of any land that spreads a more promising sky of hope above the head of the people and the laboring man than this, I would be glad if he would name it. The one fact that I do not need to stop to demonstrate by statistics, the one fact that I could call out of this vast audience hundreds of witnesses to support by their personal testimony, is that the scale of American wages is higher than that of any other country in the world. If this were not true, why is it that the workingmen and the working-women of the older lands turn their faces hitherward, if there is a better country, one that offers better wages, fuller hopes than this? Why is it that those who are in quest of such better things have not found it out and turned their faces thitherward? Now, if that is true, then why is it true? It is because and only because we have for years by our protective tariff discriminated in favor of American manufacturers and American workingmen. Strike down this protective system, bring our workingmen and workingwomen into equal competition in the product of their tools with those who labor abroad, and nothing is clearer than that these mills and factories must reduce wages here to the level with wages abroad, or they must shut down. You have the choice to make, you, the free citizens of this country, whose ballots sway its destiny, will settle these questions in November. I ask you how? Don't be deceived by the suggestions that this is any contest over a seven per cent reduction in a tariff schedule. We are allowed now to say, I think, that all those who are entitled to speak for the Democratic party have declared that it is opposed to protection. That being so, the issue is clear, distinctly, strongly drawn. I beg you all, not in my interest, but in your own, in the interest of your families and the country you love, to ponder this question; to think upon it with that seriousness its importance demands, and when you have thought it out settle it in November so that we shall be free for years to come from this agitation in behalf of free trade.

Hon. Elijah A. Morse, Prohibitionist, on the Temperance Question.

The Democratic party charge that the Republican party stands for free whiskey. It is false. The Republican party has given us all the temperance legislation we ever had; in Kansas, Iowa, Maine and Rhode Island, all we can ask. Who casts the "No" vote in Massachusetts? The Third Party? Yes, three per cent of it, and the Republicans the balance. The *Boston Traveller* says: "The superiority of the national Republican platform over that of the Democratic party on the temperance issue consists in the fact that while the Democratic platform in the most emphatic manner denounces temperance legislation, the Republican platform permits every Republican under the broad aegis of home rule to fight the liquor evil in his own chosen way. Among practical temperance people the first and best temperance duty is to vote down the Democratic party, the hope and reliance of the liquor interest, and the barrier to all temperance advance."

The Massachusetts State Republican says: "The Republican party of Massachusetts has repeatedly committed itself in favor of pronounced and progressive temperance legislation. It has demanded the restriction and suppression of the liquor traffic by every practicable measure,

and now it calls upon the National Republican Convention to recognize the saloon as the enemy of civilization and humanity; to demand for the people in every State and municipality throughout the land the privilege of deciding its fate at the ballot box; to insist that it shall be crippled by every restraint and disability which local public sentiment will sanction; in short to take that attitude upon the temperance question which will win to the party all foes of the liquor traffic and all friends of good order and social progress."

The National Republican platform says: "The first concern of all good government is the virtue and sobriety of the people and the purity of the home. The Republican party cordially sympathizes with all wise and well directed efforts for the promotion of temperance and morality."

Hon. Wm. McKinley at the Georgia Chautauqua, Atlanta, Ga.

We are different from any other nation, and it is that difference which makes us the best. Our political system rests upon a principle different from that of any other. It is founded upon the consent of the people. If we had wanted it otherwise we would not have left home, but would have remained the obedient child of an imperious parent. We would not have turned away from the mother country. We would have remained one of her dependencies. We would not have fought our way through blood and sacrifice to independence. We separated to set up for ourselves a free and independent political society, and that policy is the best for us which best subserves the purposes of our organization, our citizenship and civilization. It is ours to work out our own destiny, and in doing so furnish an example of a free and progressive people, whose industrial policy has made it possible to satisfy the best and highest aspirations of men and which closes no field to human endeavor. We would wish for all mankind the beneficence of our system and the opportunities which it presents. We bid them level their condition up to ours; we will not level ours down to theirs. We will remove all restrictions from international trade as we have removed all restrictions from interstate trade whenever they will raise their labor and their conditions to our standard.

Men of Georgia, upon this great industrial question there should be no North nor South. To us of every section have been entrusted the interests of our country—our whole country. To others have been confided the care of other nations and other peoples. We will not interfere with them, we bid them not interfere with us. My fellow-citizens, in this conflict, influenced by patriotism, national interest and national pride, let us be Americans.

Capt. Fitz J. Babson of Gloucester on the President's Message.

Baffled at every point in his war upon American interests, he at last turns about upon his course, acknowledges the entire justice of the claims that the fishermen have made, and outwits them in denouncing the practices of Canada. He now calls upon Congress for laws dictated by himself by which he could disarrange the entire business of the country, so far as our relations with Canada are concerned, and by which he could injure interests that have no connection whatever with the question. His object by these extreme recommendations is undoubtedly to benefit his political prospects, and in view of the remonstrance that would naturally come against these extreme measures to impute all blame for their exercise upon the rejection of the treaty and the action of the fishermen.

CHILDREN'S CIRCLE.

Cow or Candy.

I SAW in the *Salem Gazette* a curious story about a boy in the eastern part of Essex County—I think, Rowley—who for some reason decided two years ago to spend no more money for candy (as he had done very freely before), but to save it and invest it,—like a business man. He selected

cows as the style of his investment, and has now been able to buy two, and has nearly enough means to buy another. How he does it—where he keeps his cows, and how he arranges to get profit from them—the paper did not say, but it set me to thinking, and I wish the boy who reads this would think about it too.

A penny, a nickel, a dime, which you spend so carelessly for confectionery, or a needless toy, or something else which you can do without just as well as not (and a little better!), will amount to considerable in the course of a month—you just try it and see! The first you know, you will have enough to buy a cow—or, if not a cow, a calf, and the latter will become the former with patience and good feed. Then you could sell the milk—delivering it yourself—or you could kill your cow, and set up a modest butcher-shop. Perhaps that would bring down the price of Andover meat, and then everybody would patronize you! If a cow is too much of a venture, you could certainly try a hen—get the kind that lays an egg every day in December and January when eggs are high. Such a hen would make a little boy's fortune, and then he could buy another hen. Or, you could hire a small patch of your father's garden, and raise something for the vegetable market—or, in some other way, invest your "candy" savings.

The point of this piece, as you see, boys, is to show that you can have some money of your own, and that without begging or cheating. The rules are simple:

1. Improve every chance to earn something, if you can do it honestly and not use time that belongs to your study.
2. Don't spend it, when you have earned it, for anything you do not need.
3. Use your money to make more money. If you cannot think of any other way, put it in Mr. Kimball's Savings Bank—it will earn something there every year.
4. Keep careful account of all you earn and spend and gain in a little cash-book.

There are several advantages in this habit, which you will find out for yourselves. SEE-SAW.

A Good Place to Get out.

An Andover lady sends in this true story: A boy of five years was "playing railroad" with his sister of two and a half years. Drawing her upon a footstool, he imagined himself both the engine and conductor. After imitating the puffing noise of the steam, he stopped and called out "New York!" and then "Philadelphia!" His knowledge of towns being exhausted, at the next place he cried "Heaven!" His little sister said eagerly, "Top, I think I'll dit out here!"

The Boy we Need.

Here's to the boy who's not afraid
To do his share of work;
Who never is by toil dismayed,
And never tries to shirk.

The boy whose heart is brave to meet
All lions in the way;
Who's not discouraged by defeat,
But tries another day.

The boy who always means to do
The very best he can;
Who always keeps the right in view,
And aims to be a man.

Such boys as these will grow to be
The men whose hands will guide
The future of our land; and we
Shall speak their names with pride.

All honor to the boy who is
A man at heart, I say;
Whose legend on his shield is this,
"Right always wins the day."

—Golden Days.

FARMER'S COLUMN.

An Enemy to the Quince.

Mr. Editor: Several months ago my attention was called to a fungus growth on a quince tree (War Champion) in the orchard of Mr. John Soehrens. On first seeing it the fungus was very small, and cutting was resorted to as a preventive. In this case it was not successful.

The fungus on this particular tree is known as *Roestelia aurantiaca*. The fungus is a parasite and is dependent upon the juices of the quince for sustenance. Like the quince the *Roestelia* is a true plant; it lives, grows, produces bodies analogous to seeds, and finally dies. The yellow dust-like powder is the spores or reproductive bodies; these are produced in great abundance and as they are blown everywhere by the wind they quickly propagate the fungus. Excellent results may be obtained by washing the trunk and larger branches with linseed oil, and to it might be added some sulphur and one per cent. of carbolic acid.

Of genuine remedies there are none, but it is possible to check its progress by amputation. The smaller limbs are to be cut off a foot or two below the lowest manifestation of the disease, and the spots on the trunk and larger limbs are to be shaved out, cutting deep enough to remove all discoloration. A careful operator will keep the knife disinfected with carbolic acid; if this is not done, the disease will be conveyed in a small percentage of instances to the freshly cut surface, necessitating a subsequent excision. In severe cases trees are cut within a foot of the ground being careful to burn all the affected parts.

This fungus not only attacks the limbs but also the fruit beginning at the calyx. At the time I first saw Mr. Soehrens' tree, two quinces were affected, now there are, or have been, ten quinces and five branches, showing how rapidly the disease develops. Specimens can be seen at Mr. Soehrens' place of business.

Much of my information has been obtained from reports sent me by the U. S. Department of Agriculture with which I have been in correspondence on the subject.

Andover. WARREN L. JOHNSON.

The *New England Homestead* says that the apple crop is on the whole considerably less than two years ago, owing to drouth in some sections, cold weather at time of blooming, and premature dropping of the fruit. The shipping sections of Maine and New Hampshire have rather more than three-fourths of a yield of winter apples, but a serious shortage exists along Lake Champlain, a region that usually exports thousands of barrels. Apples are very uneven and a short yield in Rhode Island and Connecticut, where the crop in valleys appears to have been blasted and is best on the hills. Western Massachusetts a fair crop, but for the whole State the average (based on 400 reports) is only 60 per cent. Eastern and Northern New York have a very serious shortage in apples, and in the central counties the yield is below the average, but in the apple belt along Lake Ontario, embracing Niagara, Orleans, Monroe, Wayne and Oswego counties, the yield of fine Baldwins is enormous, though greenings and russets are short. So great will be the shipments, as to seriously affect prices in other sections. The Western Michigan apple belt has considerably less than half a crop, Baldwins and Ben Davis being the best, while greenings are very light. The *Homestead* average for the New England and New York apple crop is 61 per cent against 69 per cent in 1886.

The editor of the *Maine Farmer* says, that one of his best fields of grass this season was a tract seeded with oats a year ago. The soil was strong loam, which several hay crops had reduced to an unprofitable yield. It was plowed in the autumn and in the spring fifteen ox-cart loads of barn manure to the acre were spread over it and the land stirred up until it was as smooth as a floor and sowed with oats and grass seed. There was a good yield of oats weighing 38 pounds to the bushel. This year the grass gave fully two tons to the acre with promise of more good crops to follow.

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The contents of page 6 may require a word of explanation. On returning Monday night from a day or two's attempt to rest on the shore of the sea, we found that Slug one, Slug two, and Slug three, had set up nearly a whole broadside of matter, all having to do in some way with one subject—newspapers. Some of the selections were very good, but others were not very complimentary to the editorial part of the journalism! But we forgive them, and hope the day is far distant when our office has any other kind of "type-setting machine."

One rule not given on said broadside, but which we always intend to observe in this office, is to give proper credit for all matters borrowed from other papers. This leads us to remark that the interesting selection published two weeks ago on Dr. Bartol's real estate at Manchester, was taken from the *Boston Advertiser*, although the authority was accidentally omitted at the time.

We remark further the non-observance of this rule by some papers, two of whom have recently quoted, verbatim, editorial comments from the TOWNSMAN. Glad they were thought worth stealing!

The *Salem Gazette* speaking of the proposed division of Essex County, by which Lowell, Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, etc., are to constitute a new county, quotes the remark of "an Andover gentleman" who was in that city: "Andover does not desire any such division. It is an element in Lowell (Democratic), and a similar element in Lawrence, which sympathizes, which desire such a separation, for the patronage and the political importance it will give in the Congressional district (eighth) in which the places named are already associated. It will be a long day before Andover will ever agree to such a union, and I believe also, before old Essex County will ever be so divided."

The Memorial Hall Library will be closed next Monday, Labor Day.

One day more—to-morrow—for Andover tax-payers to get the discount on their taxes.

ANDOVER NEWS.

The Republicans had a rally last Friday evening in connection with the unfurling of another Harrison and Morton flag in front of their headquarters. It was gracefully unfurled with cheers and with inspiring music from the Andover Band. The speaking was from the balcony of the club-rooms, and listened to by a large concourse of people in Elm Square. Dr. Selah Merrill, President of the Club, stated in his opening remarks that that was the eighth Republican flag unfurled in Andover. Principal Bancroft of Phillips Academy followed in a brief speech, giving his reasons for continuing to support the Republican party. Referring to the fact that "college men" are quoted as being with the democratic party for the sake of its anti-tariff policy, he remarked that he had been accustomed to use in his classes in political economy, text-books containing free-trade theories, in order to show how readily they could be refuted. Gen. John L. Swift of Boston spoke at length, largely on the protection issue, and criticising President Cleveland's course in vetoing soldiers' pension bills.

We stated last week that Mr. W. F. Draper had given \$25,000 to the building fund of Abbot Academy. We have since learned that his pledge was accompanied by a condition, which ought to be made public, viz.; that the amount actually paid in, or fully secured, should be made up to \$50,000. At the time he made this offer to the Trustees, about \$5,500 was required to complete that sum, but \$2,500 has since been pledged, leaving about \$3,000 yet to be supplied. It is to be hoped that some friend or friends of the Academy will lose no time in making sure of Mr. Draper's gift by pledging the amount lacking.

The Essex Agricultural Society is to hold its 68th annual exhibition at Peabody, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 25 and 26, and the arrangements are already announced. The trial of draft horses will take place late Tuesday afternoon, and the ploughing match Wednesday forenoon. The annual address is to be given (at Peabody Institute) by Hon. Horatio G. Herrick of Lawrence. The show of cattle is free, the exhibition of vegetables, dairy products, domestic manufactures, etc. in the Town Hall, has an admission fee of 20 cts. The exhibits of the latter class must be made between Monday noon and Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock. All farm stock paying railroad freight to the show will be returned free by the same. Reduced rates will be given on the Boston and Maine, and all its leased roads in Massachusetts, good from Monday to Thursday. Exhibitors of stock can get blanks for making their entries by application to the Secretary, David W. Low, Gloucester.

We notice the following Andover names in connection with the Committees, etc.: Trustees for Andover and Superintendent of show grounds, Charles C. Blunt; Committee on Fat Cows, John B. Jenkins; Milch Cows, John Barker of No. Andover; Heifers, 1st class, Henry A. Hayward; 2d class, Abijah P. Fuller, No. Andover; Stallions, M. C. Andrews; Gentlemen's Driving Horses, B. Frank Smith; Colts for draft purposes, Nathan F. Abbott, Peter Holt, Jr., No. Andover; Swine, Geo. Buchanan; Sheep, James J. Abbott; Poultry, Joseph H. Blunt; Collections of Live Stock, C. C. Blunt; Ploughing with single teams, Samuel H. Bailey; Ploughing with sulky plough, Joshua H. Chandler; Carriages, Thos. P. Harriman; Vegetables, Moses B. Abbott; Manufactures and General Merchandise, Peter D. Smith; Improving wet meadow and swamp lands, E. Francis Holt; Improving pasture and waste lands, James C. Poor, No. Andover; Under-draining land, James B. Smith; Comparative value of crops as food for cattle, Geo. C. Foster; Root crops; Albert Berry, No. Andover; Essays and Farm Accounts, Geo. W. Foster; Treadwell Farm, C. C. Blunt.

Mr. Zebadiah Abbot, who died recently in Wilton, N. H., at the age of 84, much esteemed there in church and town, was a descendant of the old Andover stock. His grandfather, Jeremiah Abbot, was an Andover boy, son of Capt. John, and cleared a farm from the forest in New Hampshire.

Dr. J. M. Harlow and wife of Woburn were thrown from a carriage in that town on Tuesday. Dr. Harlow was severely bruised, and his wife received serious spinal injuries. Mrs. Harlow was Frances A. Kimball, well known here as a teacher in Abbot Academy, and married within a few weeks to Dr. Harlow.

The Niotus Club tennis tournament of Labor Day will be the final contest for the championship of the club and promises to be an interesting event. The tournament will open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the friends of the club will be cordially welcomed.

Canobie Lake again!

This time the Free church Society and Sabbath school were the assaulting party, and with their mighty forces numbering about 400, they swept all before, and at sunset a glorious victory was theirs; at least, if one could tell by the satisfied expressions of the older, and the happy faces of the younger ones, such was the result of the day's outing. Saturday was an ideal picnic day, and from eight o'clock till quarter of nine the baskets were gathering at the depot, and behind each basket, either a happy family, an expectant couple, or an expectant bevy of girls, all bound on the same mission. Nobody was alone in any sense of the word for their neighbor would not allow it.

The grove was reached about 9.30 and the next hour was spent in exploring the grounds and finding the many attractions which were new to most of those present. This was the first picnic that the Free church has held for years anywhere else than at Haggetts', and the change was much enjoyed. Right well do the proprietors of the Granite State grove understand what old, young, rich, poor, big and little want for amusements, and knowing those wants they have been generous in the provision. Here, the children paddled in the shallow water on the beach, there, a happy party swinging under the big pines, at another point a bean-bag board awaking the boys to an exciting contest, while another band are entertained at the ten-pin alley. All were so interested in these or other amusements that the clang of the dinner bell at noon was a surprise, but still a happy one. And now for those baskets—from the big ones and little ones alike came cakes, pies, sandwiches, etc., etc., and all were served most bounteously. The noon train brought about sixty more who seemed bound to put as much into their half-day as the others were in the whole day.

In the afternoon the skating rink and boating received the larger share of attention. The first event of the sports was the base ball match, and each member of the winning side was presented with a "boss" base ball. After the ball game came the running races which proved very interesting. They were for boys and girls under 15, and resulted as follows:

Boys' race—1st prize, to Willie Donald; 2nd prize to Walter Rhodes.

Girls' race—1st prize to Eva Makepeace; 2nd prize to Gertrude Jackson. Peach race—1st prize to girls, Carrie Mander; 1st prize to boys, Charlie Graham.

The girls' race was very close, three trials being necessary to decide it. The remainder of the day was given to last looks at the pleasant spots, a little more of the different amusements, and at seven o'clock the day at Canobie was over. A half-hour later the tired but happy party were back in Andover. We had almost forgotten to mention the little party from Ballardvale, that went. The Methodist Sabbath school had planned to go to Canobie the previous Wednesday, but were disappointed about the grove and were much pleased with an invitation to join the Free church party, which they did to the enjoyment of all.

The funeral of Mr. George A. Trow at the West Parish church last Friday afternoon was more largely attended than any other similar occasion in the history of the parish, excepting only the funeral of their former pastor, the late Rev. James H. Merrill. The Royal Arcanum of Andover and United Workmen of Lawrence, to which organizations Mr. Trow belonged, were represented. The contributions of flowers from those societies, from the Society of Christian Endeavor, and from many others, were very beautiful. Rev. Mr. Greene conducted the services both at the house and at the church.

A course of War Lectures at Atkinson, N. H., beginning next week, has two Andover men on its programme. Rev. Joseph Kimball has a new lecture on Abraham Lincoln, the War President, and Dr. Bancroft's subject is The old Romans at Home. As the latter gentleman spoke in favor of Harrison and Morton the other evening, we infer that his lecture is not upon the domestic life of Judge Thurman!

Another campaign flag—is it the 10th?—floats gracefully on the Richardson lot in East Chestnut St. It is the product of the combined patriotism of Gussie and Tommy Remington and Georgie Marland. In front of it, on a low staff, waves a red signal of danger to any one who attempts to pull down the American flag—with HARRISON AND MORTON upon it!

On and after Saturday, Sept. 1, the Republican Club-room will be open in the evening.

Mr. Charles H. Jowett was surprised on Monday evening by a company of his friends from Stevens Mills, who presented him with a fine hanging-lamp for his new house.

A recent number of the Bar Harbor Tourist contains several Andover names. Among the invited guests at a reception given by Mrs. W. B. Howard at Mossley Hall, were Prof. and Mrs. Austin Phelps and Rev. and Mrs. Frank H. Johnson. Mrs. Henrietta C. Knowles and Winslow L. Knowles are registered at the Newport House from Andover. On the long list of cottages are Villa Mary, Rev. F. H. Johnson and family, Andover; Guelph Cottage, Prof. Austin Phelps and family, Andover; Birch Point, Mrs. Alpheus Hardy; at Southwest Harbor, Edgecliffe, Prof. S. M. Downs and family; at Seal Harbor, Prof. J. H. Thayer and family, Cambridge. An interesting contribution to the Tourist, entitled Shamrock or Hop-Clover, is from the pen of Mrs. Downs.

Prof. Churchill, while at Biddeford Pool last week, gave a reading for the benefit of the church there.

Misses Mary and Fanny Brown are spending a week at New Bedford.

Arthur Wellington Tyler of the New York Manual Training School was in town last Saturday.

Rev. Wm. Gallagher, Principal of Williston Seminary, Easthampton, was in town yesterday, visiting Principal Bancroft.

Mrs. Lizzie P. Durgin of Bradford was visiting in town on Wednesday.

The Misses Gillette left on Thursday for two or three weeks' sojourn at Mt. Desert.

Misses Alice Cheever and Fannie Bancroft, and Cecil K. Bancroft are visiting in Bangor.

Mrs. Andrew McTurnen and daughters are visiting at Salem.

J. H. Chandler of the Andover & Boston Express had an express vacation, a day or two long, at the beginning of this week, spent in the vicinity of Salem.

Mrs. M. A. Tobey is home from her "down east" vacation. So are Mrs. F. A. Merrill and family from theirs in "the far west." Will Hamilton introduce here the Kansas style of surf-bathing described in the Children's Circle last week?

Principal Bancroft and family go to Hampton Beach this afternoon for a week's sojourn.

The grocery stores will be closed all day Monday, "Labor Day." Probably many of the other stores will close for all or a part of the day. The Tyler Co. will also be shut down the entire day. The banks will be closed but not the Post Office. The usual monthly meeting of the Selectmen will be postponed to Tuesday as per their notice on eighth page, but the Town Clerk will be in his office.

Mr. Omar P. Chase is at the Pilgrim House, Provincetown.

The High Street children had a Mother Goose tableaux party in A. S. Manning's barn on Wednesday evening which was attended by a few complimentary guests, and spoken of in a highly complimentary way. Several of the familiar melodies were acted out in an amusingly life-like way, but lest we should fail to do full justice, we forbear to mention names, except "Max" Manning, who personified Mother Hubbard's dog.

The changes are few in the corps of teachers in the public schools, which begin a new year's work next Wednesday. Miss M. Alice Jaquith takes the place in the Gram-School vacated by Miss Carrie E. Berry, who, after seven years of faithful service in our public schools, accepts a position in Reading. Miss Caroline T. Manning goes to the Holt District, and Miss Susan R. Carter to Ballardvale.

Abbott Village.

The Lawrence Cricket Club have conferred quite an honor on the A.C.C. by selecting Mr. David F. Bruce to play with them in their game against the Longwoods and the Gentlemen of Ireland, on the 3d and 15th of Sept.

Miss Nellie Gleason of Chelsea is at present spending her vacation at Mr. J. C. Low's.

By a mistake in last issue the score in the game between the Stars and Athletics was printed 23 to 8. It should have been 13 to 8. The same team play again Saturday, on the Phillips campus.

The mills will be shut down Monday, Sept. 3rd, Labor Day.

John F. Ridley, well known in Andover as a former clerk at Smith & Manning's, was in town on Tuesday, looking up evidence for obtaining a pension, as a Union soldier.

Miss Mary L. Graffam has returned from a visit of several weeks to friends in New York city.

The return game of cricket between the Prospects of Lawrence and the Andovers was played on the grounds of the former last Saturday. The Andovers managed to score 58 runs of which D. F. Bruce had 16, Porter 8, and White and Dick, 7 each. The Prospects were not so fortunate, the last wicket falling for 16 runs. Bruce bowled in fine style securing 4 wickets for as many runs besides holding two men in the slips. The game thus resulted in a victory for the Andovers by 42 runs. Subjoined is the score:

ANDOVERS.

E. White	Run out	7
H. Kydd	b. Thornton	9
J. Fryer	b. Thornton	9
D. F. Bruce	c. Killay b. Thornton	16
J. Porter	c. Priestly	8
A. L. Dick	b. Priestly	7
I. Gillespie	c. Priestly b. Thornton	5
A. Saunders	c. Cushing b. Priestly	1
G. D. Lawson	Not out	2
J. Low	c. Cox b. Priestly	1
T. Wilkie	b. Thornton	4
Byes	6; No ball, 1;	7
		58

PROSPECTS.

T. Killay	Run out	3
J. Harrison	c. White b. Bruce	1
W. Priestly	b. Kydd	6
T. Hartly	c. Lowe b. Bruce	1
W. Cox	c. Bruce b. Kydd	0
J. Thornton	Run out	1
E. Braithwaite	b. Kydd	0
T. Johnstone	c. Saunders b. Bruce	0
A. Simpson	Not out	2
H. Cushing	c. Bruce b. Kydd	0
Byes		3
		16

Frye Village.

The ANDOVER TOWNSMAN can be had at the store of Mrs. Messer every Friday afternoon.

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The St. John's congregation of Lawrence were at Bailey's grove, Haggetts Pond, last Saturday.

Miss Amy Bateman, Cambridge, visiting at Mr. Charles G. Hussey.

Rev. W. G. Poor occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church at Newton Highlands last Sunday, and left for Paola, Kansas, last Tuesday afternoon.

Rather an unusual occurrence happened at Poor's shop last Tuesday. Four aged men met there whose united ages amounted to 325 years, viz., Mr. Ballard Lovejoy, 84, Mr. William Bailey, 80, Mr. William Poor, 83, Mr. Jonathan Poor, 78. With the exception of Mr. Bailey they are all in good health.

Mrs. Wallace Carter and family of Wilmington are visiting at Mr. William Gillespie's.

Mr. C. H. Newton has been drawn for a jurymen for the next term of the Superior Court.

Messrs. James Fortis and Henry Buck of Wilmington were visiting friends in Andover and Frye Village last Sunday.

The Republican flag was thrown to the breeze Wednesday evening with great enthusiasm. The Andover Republican Club assembled at their rooms and marched to the village by the Andover Brass Band. Mr. John W. Bell, the Chairman of the Village Committee, conducted the speakers to the platform above which Chinese lanterns were festooned. Among other gentlemen on the platform were Messrs. William and Jonathan Poor who both voted for the present candidate's grandfather in 1840. After a few introductory remarks by the Chairman the flag was unfurled and ringing cheers were given for the flag and the candidates. Mr. Selah Merrill, president of the Republican Club, was the first speaker, and was followed by Rev. Dr. Jas. G. Merrill of St. Louis, who took for his subject, "Why am I a Republican," and during his speech he was frequently applauded, especially when he alluded to the fact that he was a school-teacher in Frye Village in the great campaign of 1860, and a member of the Lincoln Wide Awakes. The speaker said that he belonged to the same party now as then. After some remarks upon the tariff by the Chairman, the speaker of the evening, Hon. N. P. Frye of North Andover gave an interesting address upon the great question of the campaign, the Mills Bill, which he illustrated with telling historical facts. He was listened to attentively throughout the whole of his speech and received great applause. The band played select pieces in the intervals between the speaking. The rally was brought to a termination with three cheers for the candidates, Harrison and Morton.

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8:38. P.M. 12:25; 5:58.

BALLARDVALE TO LOWELL. 7:51; 9:57; 10:40; 11:15.
P.M. 12:34; 1:40; 2:40; 3:23; 4:30; 5:55; 7:17; 9:44. Sunday:
A.M. 8:38. P.M. 12:25; 5:58.

BALLARDVALE TO LAWRENCE. A.M. 6:57; 7:18;
8:18; 8:55; 10:19; 11:25. P.M. 12:48; 1:18; 3:37; 4:55; 5:40;
6:42; 7:28; 7:48. Sunday: A.M. 9:01. P.M. 6:08; 8:00.

BOSTON TO BALLARDVALE. A.M. 6:00; 7:30; 9:30;
10:25. P.M. 12:02; 2:30; 4:02; 5:00; 6:00; 6:35; 7:00; 11:00.
Sunday: A.M. 8:00. P.M. 5:00; 7:30.

LOWELL TO BALLARDVALE. A.M. 7:10; 7:35; 8:30;
9:20; 11:00. P.M. 1:00; 3:00; 4:00; 5:10; 6:15; 6:55;
11:10. Sunday: A.M. 8:20; P.M. 5:40; 7:30.

LAWRENCE TO BALLARDVALE. A.M. 6:40; 7:30;
9:40; 10:30; 11:00. P.M. 12:17; 1:15; 2:00; 2:35; 3:00; 4:15;
5:40; (7:05 from So. Law.); 9:30. Sunday: A.M. 8:15.
P.M. 12:10; 5:35.

Mr. Winslow Goodwin is the authorized agent of the TOWNSMAN in Ballardvale.

The Democratic voters had a meeting Thursday of last week to take steps toward a flag raising. There was a large attendance. A committee of twelve was appointed to make all arrangements for the raising which will be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 12. The Lawrence Brass Band has been engaged, also a good list of speakers. Mr. T. Rafferty is chairman of the committee, and C. W. Billington and John Davey are the committee to make principal arrangements.

Mrs. C. W. Billington is visiting in Worcester this week.

Patrick Joyce has leased the Chapman place on Andover road and intends to go into the poultry business. He is pretty well posted in this line and will probably make a success of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graeter and child were in town visiting old friends last week.

The bridge is being replanked and repaired thoroughly.

Mr. Peter Goodrich of Springfield has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John DeSeve.

The Athletics beat the second Athletic nine of Methuen, Saturday, 14 to 5, in an interesting game. They will play the Beacons of Lawrence tomorrow.

Rev. Mr. Butler will preach at the Union church, Sunday.

The Engine Company had a ladder and hose drill last evening. A line of hose was laid, a ladder put up and a man on the roof of the schoolhouse in very quick time.

Henry Cluskey has entered the employ of the Craighead & Kintz Mfg Co.

The employees in the "wooden" mill will play a game of base ball with those in the "brick" mill, to-morrow.

We would call the attention of our readers who have any money to invest to the advertisement in another column, of several of the soundest, well paying corporations represented by Mr. John Eaton. Mr. Eaton has had large dealings with many of our most influential men and is thoroughly conversant with the first class investment securities.

Elm House Register, Aug. 23-30:
H. C. Comstock, Seth Peckham, Boston; S. E. Bradford, Newburyport; John Stearns, Newton; Frank Gray, Haverhill; David Johnson, Portland, Me.; John Murphy, Lawrence; Leroy Pierce, Dover, N. H.; Alfred G. Wormser, New York; G. Harmel, Paris; G. W. Anderson, Rochester, N. H.; James Cady, L. A. Bunker, Julius Randall, Lowell; W. H. Drugan, Cambridgeport; E. L. Swift, New York; N. R. Brown, Reading; T. C. Foster, Lynnfield; L. H. Hewins, Dover, N. H.; Frank Gleason, Boston; Miss Gurney, Manchester, N. H.; Gertrude E. Rogers, Newark, N. J.; Chas. G. Forristall, Boston; Miss Nellie V. Southard, Manchester, N. H.; Edgar W. Whittemore, John Moohan, Geo. F. Benton, Boston; H. E. Carven, Dover, N. H.; J. L. Curtis, Hartford, Vt.; B. E. Bradbury, Nashua, N. H.; Mrs. Adams, No. Andover; L. H. Griffin, Salem; Frank Harlow, Brockton; Fred. Wilmott, Buffalo, N. Y.; F. F. Blanchard, Lowell; E. H. Allen, Framingham; Mrs. Geo. M. Morse, Geo. B. Wood, N. M. Marshall, J. E. Tuttle and wife, Boston; H. F. Stone, Lowell; J. E. Burbank, Bath, Me.; J. A. Manning, Medford; C. A. Legalle, Somerville; John H. Lane, Malden; F. L. Prescott and wife, Amesbury.

See advertisement of Cannon's Commercial College at Lawrence, which reopens Sept. 8. Mr. Cannon's course of study has the endorsement of many of the best citizens of Lawrence, and he will be pleased to send circulars to any of our young people who are interested in that line of preparation for business.

NORTH ANDOVER.

NORTH ANDOVER STATION, B. & M. R. R.
Geo. S. Spence, Agent.

TRAINS LEAVE FOR BOSTON. A.M. 7:30, 8:21, 9:33, 10:57. P.M. 12:14, 3:06, 4:02, 5:27, 6:56, 9:21. Sunday: A.M. 8:13, 11:57. P.M. 4:10, 5:36, 7:37.

LEAVE BOSTON FOR NORTH ANDOVER: A.M. 6:00, 7:30, 9:30, 12:02. P.M. 2:15, 3:20, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 11:00. P.M. Sunday: A.M. 8:00. P.M. 6:00, 7:00.

No. A. TO LOWELL: A.M. 7:30, 8:21, 9:33, 10:57. P.M. 12:14, 3:06, 4:02, 5:27, 6:56, 7:00, 9:21. Sunday: A.M. 8:13, 11:57. P.M. 4:19, 5:36, 8:37.

LOWELL TO No. A.: A.M. 7:10, 7:35. P.M. 12:15, 3:00, 3:40, 5:10, 6:15, 11:10. Sunday: A.M. 8:20. P.M. 7:30.

No. A. TO So. LAWRENCE. A.M. 7:30, 7:55, 8:21, 9:22, 9:33, 10:57. P.M. 12:14, 12:30, 3:06, 4:02, 5:27, 6:56, 7:00, 9:21. Sunday: A.M. 8:13, 11:57. P.M. 4:19, 5:36, 8:37.

No. A. TO No. LAWRENCE. A.M. 7:55, 9:22. P.M. 12:30, 4:02, 5:27, 6:56, 9:21. Sunday: A.M. 11:57. P.M. 5:36.

No. LAWRENCE TO No. A. A.M. 7:41, 7:50, 8:25. P.M. 1:00, 3:45, 5:50, 11:55. Sunday: A.M. P.M. 8:17.

No. A. TO SALEM: A.M. 7:48, 8:39. P.M. 1:07, 5:58. SALEM TO No. A.: A.M. 7:00, 11:22. P.M. 4:48, 6:00.

GOING EAST: A.M. 8:57. P.M. 1:05, 4:18, 5:58. Sunday: 7:00 P.M.

No. A. TO HAVENHILL: A.M. 12:02, 7:15, 7:58, 8:37, 10:37. P.M. 1:05, 3:12, 3:55, 4:18, 5:58, 7:00, 8:05. Sunday: A.M. 9:18. P.M. 7:00, 8:25.

HAVENHILL TO No. A.: A.M. 7:17, 8:10, 9:10, 9:22, 10:45, 11:45. P.M. 12:03, 2:54, 3:50, 5:15, 6:45, 9:10. Sunday: A.M. 8:00, 11:45. P.M. 4:08, 5:25, 7:25.

The schools re-open Tuesday morning for the fall term, and teacher and scholar alike will return to their respective tasks refreshed and invigorated by their summer vacation.

Rev. H. G. Buckingham of Byfield is expected to preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mr. William Blackmer of Spencer, son of Rev. W. P. Blackmer, after an absence of about eight years, was in town last week looking up "a few of his old acquaintances."

Mr. Henry Smith was visiting at the residence of his brother, Mr. John Smith, Sunday.

Three large buds of a night-blooming cereus began to unclose their wax-like petals shortly after six o'clock Monday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McClary. At about 9 o'clock, the handsome flowers, each about 9 inches in diameter, were to be seen in full bloom, fairly loading the air with their rich fragrance. The plant itself is a good specimen of its kind, and has reached the height of nearly six feet. During the evening about 200 people called to witness the blooming of this rare and interesting plant, and were well repaid for their visit.

Mrs. S. Henry Furber left town Thursday, for a visit to friends in Natick, Framingham and Worcester.

Mr. Leslie Brown of Co. L, will now be known as "Corporal Brown" he having obtained the highest rank in the competitive examination.

At the meeting of Co. L, Monday evening, the committee appointed to draft a constitution and set of by-laws, reported, and a copy will be submitted to the Adjutant General for approval. The subject of holding a Field Day was favorably discussed, and the following committee appointed by Capt. Reeves to make the necessary arrangements: Lieut. Weil, Serg't Frisbee, and Messrs. Samuel Hamlin, Frank Perkins and Lewis Wentworth.

The Stars will play a return game with the Athletics of Andover on the Phillips campus, Saturday afternoon. Look out for the Smith and Riley battery.

The Eben Sutton was taken out for trial Tuesday evening, on Railroad St.

The N. A. Drum Corps has been engaged by the French Society of Lawrence, to furnish music at their picnic on Pine Island, Monday.

In the game of base-ball on the Sutton grounds Saturday afternoon, Stars vs. Ballardvales, the latter were defeated by a score of 13-14. Battery, Leahey and Keating.

Mr. P. W. Barnes a former resident and business man of town, now engaged as a real estate broker in Denver, Col., was in town Thursday.

The Spofford reunion at Georgetown, referred to elsewhere in this issue, was attended by several from this town, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cheney, Mrs. Geo. A., and Miss Mabel Cheney and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Spofford. There were about 800 people present, and a tent was erected on the lawn in which the tables were spread for the accommodation of about 600 guests at one sitting.

The Davis & Furber Machine Co., have decided not to close their works, Monday.

The news of the sudden death of Mr. Aaron G. Rea which occurred Monday evening was received with regret. Mr. Rea was at the time in company with Mrs. Rea, driving from his home to the Centre; when near the residence of Hon. Geo. L. Davis, it was noticed that the reins had fallen from his hands and he was about to fall from the carriage, when he was caught by Mrs. Rea, and found to be breathing his last. Aid was promptly rendered by friends, and the team driven directly home. Dr. Morrill was at once called and pronounced it a case of heart disease. Mr. Rea was the son of Aaron G. and Mary C. Rea, was born in 1834 on the old homestead, now occupied by Mr. S. C. Rea, a younger brother, and has spent the most of his life in town with the exception of three memorable years that were spent in defending his country's honor in the late Rebellion. He enlisted at Andover in '61, and was a member of Co. H, 1st Heavy Artillery, and fought until the close of the war. He was one of the artificers of the Reg't, and it was always said that what he did he did well. He was in the following engagements: Spottsylvania, North Anna, Tolopotomy, Cold Harbor, Battles before Petersburg, Strawberry Plains, Deep Bottom.

On his return from the war he gave his attention to the trade of carpentering having previously served his time with his uncle, Wm. Chickering of Andover. Although, as a result of his serving in the swamps and marshes of the South, he has at times been unwell, yet to the time of his death he was in his usual health and was able to attend church Sunday. He was a member of the Andover Post, G. A. R., and also a member of the Congregational church. Mr. Rea leaves a widow, one sister and five brothers to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held at his late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. H. Leavitt officiating. The bearers were Comrades Peter D. Smith, William H. Greene, Charles E. Jones, and Ballard Holt of the Andover Post. Among the floral tributes were a large basket and bouquet from the Ladies' Improvement Society, A large cross from Miss Letitia Rea, and bouquets from friends and neighbors.

The game of base-ball between the J.H.S. and the Shamrocks of Lawrence, Saturday afternoon on the Sutton grounds, while not without its errors, had nevertheless many interesting points. Capt. Philbrick of Co. L's nine occupied the box, in the absence of Smith. Murphy's fly-catch was nicely taken after a long run, and the double play of Murphy, Garvin, and Lamere, deserve mention. The batting of the Shamrocks was very weak. Two umpires were needed, the decisions of the first one being rather one-sided. The manager of the visiting team was chosen for the second umpire and was very fair in his decisions. Score, Johnsons, 14; Shamrocks, 11.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson of Melrose were visiting, Sunday, at the home of Mr. Frank W. Frisbee.

Mr. George L. Harris and Mr. Eben B. Downing, delegates from Wauwinet Lodge, attended the Convention of the Essex County Odd Fellows at Salem, Monday. Mr. Harris was appointed one of the invitation committee.

Congregational Sunday School picnic at Haggett's Pond, Saturday. September 1. Special train leaves Machine Shop at 9 o'clock, returning, leaves Haggett's Pond at 6 o'clock; it will be a basket picnic and all friends of the school are cordially invited to attend. If the weather should be unfavorable, and it is decided to postpone the Picnic until some other date, the church bell will be rung immediately after 8 o'clock to notify the people of that fact. (Firemen need not respond.)

Miss Lizzie F. Currier of Amesbury, is to succeed Miss Harriet E. Bartlett as Principal of the Centre Grammar School. Miss Currier is a graduate from the State Normal School of Salem, has had experience in teaching, and comes highly recommended to the committee.

Hon. N. P. Frye delivered an address at Frye Village Wednesday evening, the occasion being a Republican Rally.

Miss Anna M. Tucker returned home Tuesday from Alton Bay, N. H., having spent about three weeks near the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee.

Mr. A. W. Crockett is spending the week with friends in Newton Upper Falls.

The first meeting of the Y. P. L. and S. Society after the recess occurs next Friday evening.

Passers-by were attracted, Tuesday evening, to the window of Perkins' Drug Store where could be seen a night-blooming cereus.

FARMING TOOLS and NEW GARDEN SEEDS, Fine Groceries, Etc.,

T. A. HOLT & Co., Andover and North Andover Centre.

At the special town meeting held in Stevens Hall Wednesday evening, Mr. Thos. K. Gilman was chosen Moderator and Mr. Geo. L. Weil, Clerk (pro tem). Mr. Albert McDonald spoke upon Art. II. in regard to the purchasing of another fire-engine to be kept at the Centre, and was in favor of purchasing a machine. The question was then submitted to the house; it was decided against purchasing the engine by a vote of 18-28. The vote was doubted and a motion was made to poll the house, but failed to be carried. The meeting then adjourned. There were about 200 present.

WANTED!

A young woman would like light work and sewing or would care for children. Please address within a week

BOX 100 Andover, Mass.

LOST!

Gold bowed spectacles in case.

On the road between Free Church and Frye Village, evening of August 1st. Finder will be rewarded by returning to

TOWNSMAN OFFICE.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Andover Savings Bank held Jan. 2nd 1888, the following named gentlemen were chosen investing committee.

MOSES FOSTER,
JOHN CORNELL,
J. TYLER KIMBALL.

A true copy of record.
Attest: JOHN F. KIMBALL, Clerk.
Andover, Aug. 27, 1888.

WANTED!

First and second girl.

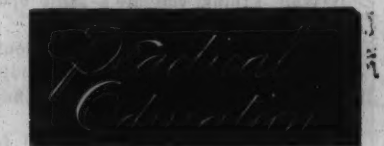
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Address.
Box 456, Andover, Mass.

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One Piano Box Buggy. In use 3 years. Inquire of
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In North Andover.

The valuable Real Estate of the late Hannah P. Osgood, in North Andover, is offered for sale. It consists of a good house, a fair barn, and about 37 acres of excellent land, finely located between the roads leading from North Andover to Georgetown, and from North Andover to Topsfield. The land is high, from many points there are beautiful views, is easily cultivated, and capable of being made highly productive. The estate is about one fourth of a mile from the Unitarian Meeting house in North Andover, and about the same distance from the station on the Essex Railroad. A rare opportunity is offered for procuring a beautiful home.

Also three woodlots, known as the Abbot lot, 50 acres, Wildcat lot, 13 acres, The Common Woods, 20 acres.

For further information apply to CHARLES F. PERCE, Middleborough, Mass., or to JOHN F. KIMBALL, near the premises.

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Letters addressed Care Lock Box 51,
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TO LET.

A Tenement of 8 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, at the W. P. FOSTER farm. Inquire at 51 Central Street.

TO RENT.

A furnished house near Phillips Academy. Apply to
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The sixtieth year opens on Thursday, September 13th. For circulars, apply to W. F. DRAFER; for admission, to Miss PHILENA MCKEN, Principal, Andover, Mass.

TOWN OF ANDOVER.

Dept. of Highways and Bridges.

We hereby invite sealed proposals for the construction of the Extension of Chester Street, in Ballardvale. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Town House afternoons. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened in the Town House at 10 o'clock a.m., Monday, September 3.

R. FRANK SMITH,
SAM'L H. BOUTWELL, } Selectmen
of BROOKS F. HOLT, } Andover.
Andover, Aug. 16, 1888.

HOUSE WANTED!

For a small family, in a healthy and pleasant location, with good water. Same wanted to rent. Address, "J. P. S." this office.

POETRY.

The Country Editor's Wife.

You have heard of the country editor's life,
With its care and worry and doubt,
Of the shabby genteel of his seedy clothes,
Of his diamond pins, and his calm repose,
His happiness, money, and gout.

But say, have you heard of the editor's wife?
Of that silent copartner, who,
With a lending of sentiment, beauty, and skill,
With temperate knowledge, with tact, and will,
The whole of his labor can do?

It is she who embroiders the garments worn
By the editor's hard old chair,
Now dressed with cushions, soft and neat,
And trimmed up with tidies and ribbons sweet,
Which once was so poor and so bare.

If the editor's sick, or away, or behind,
In need of more hands and more haste,
She directs his wrappers so they can be read,
And writes his leaders right out of her head,
And willingly makes his paste.

She reads the magazines, papers, and books,
As the cradle she softly rocks;
While the editor sits in his easy chair,
With his fingers thrust in his tangled hair,
She quietly mends his socks.

Then she reads the ads. with the editor,
Just to find what each has paid,
"But the column ad, of the jeweller, there,"
So he says, "and the harness and human hair,
Must be taken out in trade!"

She wears the corsets she gets for ads.,
And rattles his sewing machine;
She uses the butter, eggs, and things,
The country subscriber so faithfully brings,
With a cheerfulness seldom seen.

But her life so full of merry delight,
Has one dark cloud, alas!
Though she shares his ticket to circus and play,
To lecture, and negro minstrels gay,
She can't use his railroad pass!

When time hangs heavy on his hands,
She beguiles the hours away,
With joke and laughter, music and song,
And pleasant talk, and thus ripples along
The whole of each leisure day.

Oh, who would exchange this sweet content,
This simple and trusting life,
For that of a queen of royal birth?
For the happiest woman on all this earth
Is the country editor's wife.

—New York Sun.

SELECTIONS.

Slug Number Eleven.

"Never been in a printing office before, I suppose? What woman's picture is that over that case, you ask? Why, that's Nan. She was slug eleven. Oh, no, Slug 11 wasn't her nickname. 'Twas her number. See, here is a

SLUG ELEVEN.

Printers use their slug numbers to mark their matter, else how could they make up their strings? A string? Oh, we paste all our dupes together and that makes a string that shows what we've done. Here's my string for the day—regular rope ain't it?

"Want to know about Nan, eh? Well, she was the only female type-setter we had, and she was a hummer. Pretty? Not exactly, just so-so. Slender, lively, hair the color of canned salmon, teeth pretty well justified, and her eyes were unusually blue, but liable to turn green if she got mad. Boys used to say that if Nan was going to Paradise she would be late getting there; but I never saw nothing bad about her except, once in a while, her tongue. Mister, don't you get it into your head that because a girl sets type or works in a factory among a lot of men she can't be good.

"To resume my yarn. One day there came along a handsome young fellow that we dubbed Mr. Kokuk, because he came from the town of Kokuk. Nan took quite a fancy to him. He and the Rat were about the only persons in the office that Nan did notice. We called him the rat because he went back on us when we struck. We took him back out of pity, but no one loved him. Lank, cadaverous, poek-marked, thin-lipped fellow, with eyes like two holes burnt in a blanket.

"Well, Nan and Mr. Kokuk went to two or three dances and a circus or two—we used to get plenty of comps to such things then—and first we knew they were engaged. The very next week we went on strike again, all except Nan and the Rat. He said his wife was dying, and he had to earn what he could. It wasn't much, because he was a regular blacksmith. We call a poor printer a blacksmith. Nan's eyes turned green as she said she wouldn't go because she didn't want to, 'so there.' About a week after the strike began Mr. Kokuk and I were in a saloon opposite

the block where the Rat's folks roomed, and we saw Nan come in at the family entrance and buy a flask of whiskey. We were in there celebrating the end of the strike. All went back next day, and late in the evening, when only Mr. Kokuk, Nan and I were in the office, I heard him go over and tell Nan he must break off the engagement because she had gone back on the strikers, but more particularly for the reason that he would never marry a woman that bought whiskey by the flask at a saloon. Mr. Kokuk was a kind of a goody-goody fellow, you see. Nan wheeled about on her stool, her eyes snapped until the lashes fairly cracked, and she said, 'You are a little plaster of Paris god, ain't you? Be careful you don't tip over, or you'll break in two. You ought to go as a missionary to the cannibals. You wouldn't be good eating, but they ain't very particular.' Mr. Kokuk put on his coat and went away, but after he had gone I went to lift a handful of type out of a form that stood near Nan's case, and I saw that her eyes were sweating. Tears as big as raindrops fell down over her case. She kept on throwing in type. She tossed 'a's' into the 'e' box, and commas over among the periods, and 'caps' down among the lower-case letters in a reckless manner. Every stickful she set up next day was so lousy that the foreman threatened to discharge her. What do I mean by lousy? (Why, full of mistakes to be sure. I knew the reason and corrected some of her galleys to help her out. At the next meeting of our union some one said it was proposed to raise a fund to bury the Rat's two children that had died of scarlet fever, both on the same day, mind you. He had buried his wife the week before. 'He had ought to be able to bury his own dead, he's been to work right along,' said some one; and nearly all growled assent.

"Who started the movement to raise the fund? asked I.

"Nan," answered the fellow who had proposed the matter. She headed the list. She's about the only friend the family had. Sat up nights to help take care of Rat's wife, who was a mighty sweet little woman. Bought whiskey for her when that was all that would keep the poor woman alive.

"You ought to have seen the expression of Mr. Kokuk's face when he heard this explanation as to why Nan went to the saloon to get a bottle of whiskey. 'And when Rat's wife died,' continued the speaker, 'and his two children fell sick, she cared for them. Worked all day, and sat up nearly all night with them. I tell you, boys, printing offices have their devils, but now and then angels drop into them, and'—

"Before he could say any more Mr. Kokuk sprang up and moved that each member be assessed \$2 to defray the funeral expenses of Rat's children, and that as many as could hire subs should attend the funeral. Did we carry the motion? Well, rather.

"Nan was the only woman, and she looked handsome in a cheap dress of black she had got for the occasion. Next day she was back at her case, and at evening, while she was distributing type, Mr. Kokuk crept up to her case looking like a whipped spaniel, and said—'Nan, do you know what I think of you?'

"No; and what's more, I don't care!" snapped Nan.

"Well, I think you are a saint upon earth."

"Do you know what I think of you?" said Nan, knocking about half a handful of matter into pi. "I don't think anything."

"Then how Mr. Kokuk did plead for forgiveness! Nan said not a word for a long time, but finally she turned about with a half sneer on her face and said, 'I'll jeff to see who pays for the tickets to the theatre to-night.' To jeff is to play a game with type. Mr. Kokuk got stuck for the tickets, and I tell you he was tickled. They went; but they only saw part of the play. As they were walking along to the theatre they passed a parsonage. 'Isn't that the man that preached the funeral sermon for the Rat's children?' asked Mr. Kokuk.

"Yes, answered Nan.

"Let's go and see him," said Mr. Kokuk.

"In they went, and Nan, who is usually surprised at nothing, was much astonished when Mr. Kokuk asked the minister to

marry them, but she consented and they were married, and when the minister had reached the end of the performance and Mr. Kokuk took Nan in his arms and kissed her, what did she do but drop her head on his shoulder and cry! She said it was because she was worn out watching with the Rat's folks. But I reckon those tears were tinged with the essence of joy.

"Say, do you see that kind of countrified-looking fellow with a slouch hat standing over there by one of the forms talking to the foreman? That's Mr. Kokuk. He's now editor and proprietor of the Kokuk Banner. Gets all the county printing and is making a barrel of money. He's here on a visit and telling the boys about Nan. Gave me her picture as she now looks. Gentle, refined looking lady, ain't she? She's boss of the Sunday School in Kokuk, has two scholars in her family to send to it, and when any of the printers go on the tramp she bustles into the Banner office and tosses metal with the best of them. If there's a sick family in Kokuk or the contiguous territory that needs help, you bet Nan will be there.

"Say, mister, I'm not well posted on religion, but when the saints take their places in line in Heaven I'll bet Nan will not be far from the head."

Newspaper Rules.

Charles A. Dana, the famous editor of the New York Sun, has eight rules which which he thinks should regulate the publication of every newspaper:

Get the news, all the news, and nothing but the news.

Copy nothing from another paper without giving due credit.

Never publish an interview without the knowledge and consent of the party interviewed.

Never print a paid advertisement as news matter. Let every advertisement appear as an "ad." No sailing under false colors.

Never attack the weak or defenceless by argument, invective or ridicule, unless it becomes a public necessity to do so.

Fight for your kingdom, the truth and nothing but the truth.

Support your party if you have one, but don't think that all the good men are in it, or all the bad men outside of it.

Above all, believe in human advancement—that there is progress in human life, and that as sure as God lives, the future will be greater than the present.

New Type-Setting Machine.

An ingenious machine is being built at the Ames-Manufacturing Co.'s shops at Chicopee, under the supervision of the inventor, George C. Woodson, which the inventor claims will revolutionize the present composition of a newspaper. It is called an electro-matrix machine, and intended to do away with newspaper type setting as practised at present. All that the operator has to look after is the lettering, which is done as on a type-writer, for the machine takes care of the alignment, which is perfect, and by a novel device for regulating the spacing the perfect justification of every line is secured. It is estimated that the machine will take the place of four compositors, besides saving the time of distribution. The card comes from the machine a perfect matrix, and all ready for the metal to be cast into it, producing the complete stereotype for the press. The machine is run by electricity.

A Curious Newspaper.

A most curious journal is the Chinese official paper, called *King-Pan*, which claims to have been started as early as 911, and to have appeared at irregular intervals till 1351, when it came out regularly every week. At the commencement of the present century it became a "daily," at the price of two *kehs*—about a half-penny. By a decree of the emperor a short time back it was ordered that three editions were to be printed every day. The first, or morning edition, on yellow paper, is devoted to commercial intelligence; the second, or afternoon edition, contains official and general news; and the third, on red paper, is a summary of the two earlier editions, with the addition of political and social articles. The edito-

rial duties are performed by six members of the Scientific Academy, who are appointed by government. The circulation is about 14,000 daily.

A Good Beginning.

A contemporary says—We took a new reporter on trial yesterday. He went out to hunt items, and after being away all day returned with the following, which he said was the best he could do: "Yesterday we saw a sight which froze our muscles with horror. A hackman driving down College Street at a rapid pace came very near running over a nurse and two children. There would have been one of the most heartrending catastrophes ever recorded had not the nurse, with wonderful forethought, left the children at home before she went out, and providentially stepped into a drug store just before the hack passed. Then, too, the hackman, just before reaching the crossing, thought of something he had forgotten, and, turning about, drove in the opposite direction. Had it not been for this wonderful concurrence of favorable circumstances, a doting father, a loving mother, and affectionate brothers and sisters, would have been plunged into the deepest woe and most unutterable funeral expense." The new reporter will be retained.

Republished by "Our" Request.

An editor of a country paper having been invited to a picnic on a day when his paper had to go to press, called the boy who set the type and said: "Tom, I'm going away to-day and have'n't time to get out any more copy. Take my article headed 'Party Organization' and run it again, putting over it 'Republished by request.' That will save considerable time, and you can go to press at once." When the editor returned from the picnic and took up a copy of his paper he became justly indignant upon reading the following: "Republished by request of the editor."—*Arkansas Traveler*.

Definitions.

An editor works 365 1-4 days a year to get out fifty-two issues of his paper; that's labor. Once in a while some one pays for a year's subscription, that's capital; and once in a while some son of a gun of a dead beat takes the paper for a year or two and then vanishes without paying for it, that's anarchy; but later on justice will overtake the last named creature, for there is a place where he will get his deserts; that's all.—*Franklin Sentinel*.

No F's nor K's.

The following announcement, printed in the *Rocky Mountain Cyclone*, shows how completely the English language is adapted for sudden and unforeseen emergencies: "We begin the publication of the *Roccey Mountain Cyclone* with some phew diphthongies. The type phounders phrom whom we bought our outfit, phailed to supply us with any ephs and cays, and it will be phour or phive weex bephore we can get any. The mistaque was not phound out till a day or two ago. We have ordered the missing letters, and will have to get along without them till they come. We don't lique the loox or this variety ov spelling any better than our readers, but mistaques will happen in the best regulated phamilies, and iph the p's, h's, x's, and q's hold out, we shall ceep (sound the c hard) the *Cyclone* whirling aphter a phashion, till the sorts arrive. It is no joque to us—it is a serious aphphair.

"Is the editor in?" asked a granger, as he peered cautiously through the door of the sanctum.

"Yes, sir," responded the man at the desk.

"Kin you tell me where I kin see him?"

"I am the editor."

"G'way."

"Certainly. Is there anything I can do for you?"

"You don't mean to say that you're the editor?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I declare. You don't look any different from any body else."—*Merchant Traveler*.

"Is the editor-in-chief in?" asked a stranger, as he sauntered into the city reporters' room at 7 o'clock in the morning. "No, sir," replied the janitor, kindly, "he does not come down so early. Is there anything I can do for you?" "Perhaps so. Are you connected with the poetical department of the paper?" "I am, sir."

"Oh, what do you do?" "I empty the waste basket, sir."—*Milwaukee Sentinel*.

Lady (entering editor's sanctum).—"I should like to find out, sir, something about the condition of the poor in this town." Editor—"Well, ma'am, at present we are well supplied with potatoes and cord wood, but a new pair of trousers or a spring overcoat would be quite acceptable."—*Burlington Free Press*.

The editor of the Dixon (Cal.) Tribune is sharp. He offers a year's subscription to the man who leaves the largest water melon at his office between now and October 1. By this means he will get several wagon loads of melons for one subscription.

Here is an instance of burlesque punctuation, which may be new to our readers: "Lord Palmerston then entered on his head, a white hat upon his feet, large but well-polished boots upon his brow, a dark cloud in his hand, his faithful walking-stick in his eye, a menacing glare saying nothing."

A Manistee (Mich.) paper lost the city printing because the editor asked the Aldermen to pay their subscription bills.

"The Mocking Bird" is the euphonious title of a new weekly paper in Kansas.

"I see," remarked the proof-reader, "that one bad error went through in one of the poems last week. The boys printed 'padlock' for 'wedlock.' Shall I reprint it, or call attention to it in a correction?" "N-no," replied the editor, "let it go as it is. Everybody will understand it."—*Burlington Hawkeye*.

First little girl: "My father is an editor; what does yours do?" Second little girl: "Whatever mamma tells him."—*Philadelphia News*.

Editor Swift was a man of thrift,
And married his proof reader Nellie.
Now he does up the current news,
And she, the currant jelly.

—Syringfield Union.

Irate patron—"See here, Sir, I sent your paper an advertisement yesterday offering to lend money on good security, and it came out in the paper 'without security.' I've been deluged with applications; over 1,000 letters in to-day's mail." Editor—"Too bad, too bad. I won't charge you anything for that, of course, and I will see that your advertisement is correctly printed hereafter." Patron—"Thank you; good morning." Editor (to assistant)—"James, make an editorial reference to the fact that one advertisement in yesterday's paper brought in 1,000 answers."

BOOKS AND READING.

The *Atlantic Monthly* for September opens with four chapters of a new serial story by Prof. Arthur S. Hardy of Dartmouth College which will attract many readers on account of the popularity of his previous novel, "But yet a Woman." The title of this is *Passe Rose*. The department of Travel is occupied by Mrs. Dorr in a bright article on the quaint things seen and the hard names heard during A Week in Wales. Social Science is represented by another paper on studies of Factory life: Among the Women, and History by an article of special interest by Dr. A. P. Peabody on Boston Mobs before the Revolution. He makes a strong point of the fact that these mobs drove many conservative citizens into the ranks of the loyalists, and criticises severely the recent act of our General Court in "voting a civic monument to Attucks and his associate ruffians." Another very readable article is the story of Daniel Drawbaugh, the claimant for the inventorship of the telephone. Other titles are, First Year of the Continental Congress by John Fiske, Mistah Fahmot, by Frances E. Wadleigh, Mr. Downes's continuation of Boston Painters and Painting, Stories from the Rabbis, and Mrs. Custis's Army Life. [Houghton, Mifflin and Co., Boston; \$4 a year.]

SUNDAY NEWS AND NOTES.

Church Services.

SOUTH CHURCH.—Organized 1711. Rev. J. J. Blair, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7.15; Christian Endeavor meeting, 8; Wednesday evening, 7.30; Supt. of Sunday School, John Alden. Sexton, Oliver W. Vennard, Central St.

WEST CHURCH.—Organized 1826. Rev. Frederick W. Greene, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7; at Osgood school-house, 7; Friday evening, 7.30; Christian Endeavor, Wednesday evening. Supt. of Sunday School, Fred. S. Boutwell. Sexton, Daniel W. Trow.

FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Organized 1846. Rev. F. B. Makepeace, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7; Christian Endeavor, 6.15; Wednesday evening, 7.45. Supt. of Sunday School, the Pastor. Sexton, Stillman H. Harnden, Essex St.

SEMINARY CHURCH.—Organized 1865. Professors of Theological Seminary, pastors. Morning service, 10.30. Sexton, F. M. Hill.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Organized 1835. Rev. Frederick Palmer, rector. Morning service 10.30; Vespers, 5. Sexton, Geo. O. Hill, Summer St.

CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE.—Organized 1852. Rev. J. J. Ryan, pastor. Holy Communion, 8; High Mass and sermon, 10.45; Vespers 8.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Organized 1858. Rev. J. V. Stratton, pastor. Morning service, 10.30 evening, 7; Wednesday evening, 7.30. Supt. of Sunday School, Chas. N. L. Stone. Sexton, Henry A. Hill.

The weather favored full congregations last Sunday. Mr. Blair's sermon at the South church was from Mark 1:41, on the Compassion of Christ. In the evening, Rev. Chas. H. Cutler of Bangor preached a suggestive and stimulating sermon from the words, He went about doing good.

The rector's sermon at Christ's church was on Baptism, the text being Eph. 6:4, 1 c. He gave notice that the regular evening services would be resumed next Sabbath.

Rev. Geo. H. Scott of Ipswich preached at the Free church, giving two excellent sermons from the texts, Honor all men (1 Pet. 2:17), and, To-day shalt thou be with Me in Paradise (Luke 23:43).

Rev. Mr. Stratton at the Baptist church preached in the morning from 1 Pet. 4:17, and administered the ordinance of baptism in the evening.

At the West church, Rev. F. W. Greene preached from John 14:2, "If it were not so, I would have told you." The sermon was particularly appropriate in connection with the death of Mr. Trow. At the Osgood district evening service, Mr. Greene spoke from Matt. 18:20, Church-Going.

Rev. Wm. H. Ryder, the new Greek professor in the Theological Seminary, preached at the Seminary church, making an excellent impression upon the full congregation assembled to hear him. His sermon was an expository one, taking up the story of Bartimaeus (Luke 18:34-43), and directing attention in a clear and suggestive way to the frank and manly character, the moral courage, and the persevering faith of the blind man; the want of spiritual discernment and evangelical zeal on the part of those who were following Jesus; the Divine power and self-forgetful love of the Saviour—applying the different points as they were developed to our own times and circumstances.

The monthly temperance meeting at the lower town hall was unusually well attended on Sunday afternoon. Principal Bancroft led the service, and several others made remarks.

Prof. Tucker preached at Lowell, and Prof. Churchill at Swampscott. Rev. Joseph Kimball preached at old Concord.

Mr. John W. Buckham of the last graduating class at the Seminary, was ordained pastor of the 2d church in Conway, N. H., Aug. 9. Prof. E. C. Smyth taking part in the service.

The magazine of the American Missionary Association records a contribution of \$2,000 from Mrs. Phebe A. Chandler of Andover for the work of the Association (Normal School) at Lexington, Ky.; also the contents of the "Birthday Boxes" of the primary department of the South Sabbath-school, \$1.62.

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ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.46 arrive in Lowell 8.32; 8.33 ar. 9.00; 9.51 ar. 10.35; 10.35 ar. 11.00; 11.10 ar. 11.39. P. M. 12.26 ar. 1.03; 1.40 ar. 2.45; 2.44 ar. 3.12; 3.18 ar. 3.45; 4.25 ar. 5.05; 5.50 ar. 6.15; 7.12 ar. 7.42; 9.11 ar. 9.36. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.49 ar. 8.13; 8.33 ar. 9.18. P. M. 12.20 ar. 12.50; 4.32 ar. 5.00; 5.53 ar. 6.25; 7.44 ar. 8.12; 9.11 ar. 9.36.

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Tea,	20 c. to 80 c.
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Sugar, gran.	81-2 c. to 9 c.
" brown,	61-2 c. to 71-2 c.
Butter,	22 c. to 35 c.
Cheese,	16 c. to 17 c.
Eggs,	to 28c.
Lard,	10 c. to 12 c.
Potatoes, per bu.,	to 90c.
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Pork, roast,	12c. to 15 c.
" salt,	14 c.
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Lamb roast,	20c. to 25 c.
" chops,	15 c. to 25 c.
Veal,	10 c. to 20 c.
Sausages,	12 to 14 c.
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Fowls,	17 c. 20c.
Turkeys,	17 c. to 20 c.
Codfish,	6c. to 10 c.
" dry,	7 c. to 11 c.
Lobsters,	10c. to 12c.
Halibut,	12 c. to 18c.
Haddock,	4c. to 6c.
Clams, per qt.,	25 c.
Mackerel,	10c. to 15c.
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Hay, per 100 lbs.,	\$1.06. to \$1.10
Straw, " "	
Coal, furnace, per ton,	\$6.75
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ANDOVER NEWS.

Special Notices.

Band Concert to-night.

Republican Club meeting this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock.

Democratic Caucus Saturday evening at lower town hall, at 7.45 o'clock, to choose delegates to the several conventions, and transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Rev. C. C. Starbuck will preach at the Seminary church on Sunday.

Republican Caucus, to choose delegates to the several conventions, will be held Monday evening, at the lower town hall, at 7.45 o'clock.

The regular meeting of Selectmen will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 4, instead of Monday the 3rd. All parties having demands against the Town will please hand their bills to the Town Clerk on Saturday the 1st.

B. F. SMITH,
Chairman of Selectmen.

Candidates for admission to the Punchard Free school are requested to present themselves at the school building for examination on Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

PER ORDER OF BOARD.

Because of Labor day, the public schools of Andover will commence the Fall term on Wednesday, Sept. 5, and close on Tuesday next preceding Thanksgiving day.

Per order of Com.
E. FRANCIS HOLT, Sec'y.

The following note explains itself:

G. A. R. Hall, Andover, 24, 88.

Mr. Samuel G. Bean, Dear Sir and Brother:

At a regular meeting of Andover Council 65, R. A. of this date, a vote of thanks was passed for your kindness in freely providing conveyance to members of this Council on the occasion of the funeral of our late brother, George A. Trow.

Yours very truly, in V.M.C.

HENRY A. HILL,
Secretary.

Advertised Letters, Aug. 27, 1888.

Persons calling will please give the date of this list.

Aiken, Bessie	Howarth, James
Andover Cr. Co.	Hunt, E. B.
Boyle, Delia	Hunt, Emily
Bullard, Albert	Hunt, Annie G.
Carter, Abbie E.	Jenne, A. A.
Clark, Thos.	Kellet, John
Cunningham, D.	Lawrence, Geo.
Dixon, Thos.	Maskell, Lizzie K.
Driscoll, Ellen	Mathews, T.
Daly, Mrs.	Messer, Wm.
Foster, Mrs.	Morse, Leonard
Godfrey, Jas.	O'Brien, Walt
Haines, G. W.	Roberts, G.
Hamden, Cassie	Robinson, John E.
Holland, M.	Stokes, Ellen
Howard, H.	Sullivan, Pat.
Howard, Henry	Sheely, Maggie

WILLIAM G. GOLDSMITH, P. M.

MARRIAGES.

In New Haven, Conn., Aug. 27, by Rev. Geo. F. Stanton, Mr. Geo. D. Pettie, Instructor in Phillips Academy, and Miss Rose M. Lombard, daughter of D. O. Lombard, Esq., of New Haven.

DEATHS.

In Andover, Aug. 25, James Daily, aged 22 years.

In Ballardvale, Aug. 25, Mary W. Connell, aged 17 years.

In Andover, Aug. 27, Francis Williamson, aged 66 years.

In North Andover, Aug. 27, Aaron G. Rea, aged 54.

In Lawrence, Aug. 29, Mrs. Donald Lane, daughter of Dennis O'Brien of Andover, aged 25 years.

Various News Items.

The New England Fair is to be held at Worcester next week, Sept. 4, 5, 6, and 7. The display of fine cattle and horses, with the usual contests and races, is said to promise an interesting exhibition. The Republican State Convention is to be held the week after (Sept. 12) at Tremont Temple, but it is thought now that Gov. Ames will have a "walk-over" in the expected race between him and Gen. Draper.

The Peabodys had their family gathering at Salem Willows on Tuesday, over 250 being present. Mr. John Peabody of Boxford, a hale and sturdy farmer of 83 years, was the oldest of them. Rev. Albert B. Peabody of Candia, N. H., delivered the address, "Master" Peabody of Newburyport read a poem, and Mr. Daniel Peabody of Middleton gave a sketch of the fifteen previous reunions. Ezekiel Peabody of Ipswich had died during the year, lacking two months of being 100 years old. The Boyntons have their gathering at the Meionaon in Boston, Sept. 5, the Pillsburys at the ancestral home in Newbury, Sept. 6, and the Marshes in Bridgeport, Ct., on both those days. One branch of the Needhams met at the old homestead in South Peabody a few days ago, and the Johnsons—at least all the Johnsons who were sons and grandsons of Jonathan Johnson—had their biennial reunion at Orange on Tuesday.

Another genealogical gathering was that of the Spoffords, held at Georgetown, on Wednesday, and continued by a Black Rocks excursion on Thursday. This being the 250th anniversary of the arrival in America of John Spofford, the first settler of Georgetown, and the progenitor of all American Spoffords, the occasion was one of special interest and attended by nearly a thousand of the family. The ancestral mansion on Spofford Hill, in front of which the exercises were held, contained many remarkable relics, among others, the club with which Powhatan did not kill Capt. John Smith, Mrs. Lavinia Spofford Weston of Georgetown was the oldest of the family present, being in her 98th year. There were addresses by Hon. Ainsworth R. Spofford, the Librarian of Congress, and Hon. Paul N. Spofford of New York. Special reference was made to the late Hon. Richard S. Spofford, "the champion of our hardy fishermen," who, but for his death, would have been the orator of the day.

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